

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q90475

Torsten ALMEN, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/552,069

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 6111

Examiner: Jae J. Kwak

Filed: July 14, 2006

For: BONE CEMENT COMPOSITIONS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 3, 2009, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-17 and 42, for examination. These claims cover a bone cement composition, not a dental cement composition set forth in the Office Action. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 18-41.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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